OF FREIGHT 'WORSE'

PIERS ARE STRIKEBOUND

Traffic Conditions on Big Roads Reviewed by Merchants Association.

Conflicting reports were received on the local freight situation yesterday Railroad officials said it was improving jam, the lighter captains' strike "practically ties up the piers for the pres-

The association issued, through its entitled to be paid for vacations. traffic department, the following statement on the condition of the rathroads: The Pennsylvania is accepting freight if the agent at the plar where it is to be delivered mays that it can be ac

"The Eric will accept inbound carload freight for delivery at four plans without permit and at four other plers with permit. It is taking all freight

"The Baltimore and Onio has an absolute emhargo against inhound freight for delivery in this city and on Long Island. On outbound freight it has an Embargo against Chicago, St. Louis. Akron, Cleveland, Youngstown, New Castle, Canton, Niles, Warren, Gerrard and all traffic moving south through the Court restriction of the Mines o

Western Hailroad has emparages on dow and all along telephone wires to eastbound frieght through Buffalo, East the street. Later she stole back and Buffalo and Black Rock. On inbound got some clothes freight to or through Hoboken the em-

ken. Manhattan and Brooklyn stations she merely hung her head.

"The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad is open for inbound pital, who was called when the girl was found wandering in the street in May, carload freight is being received.

Bars Lighterage Freight.

"The New York Central Rallroad is require lighter or float delivery. It is receiving outbound freight with the exception of freight to Youngstown, Cleve-land, Chicago and Detroit, Carlond freight originating at points south or

The Central Railroad of New Jersey

are embarged with the exception of the Charlotte, N. C. and the other in the Reading. For outbound freight it is Academy of Music in this city. necessary to obtain a permit from the

ees that its Jay street and Wallabout Terminal stations in Brooklyn are open for both inbound and outbound freight, and also its stations at Thirtystath street or Pier 23, North River, and Piers 4 and 34 East River.

"The Lehigh Valley has extended its embargoes closing all its New York plers to inbound freight. It has ex-tended its outbound embargo to prohibit shipments to points east of Townley, N. J., destined to connecting roads by way of junctions east of Wilkesbarre." The Railway General Managers Association met yesterday to discuss the situation. The car service department ansounced that a committee to tackle will follow the freight problem will be selected in two or three days. All the roads enter-ing New York reported progress in untangling the car congestion.

Port Strikers Make Offer.

E M. Rine, chairman of the association, received a letter from William S. Brown, president of the National Marine Engineers Beneficial Associa-tion, in which the striking harbor boatmen agree to return to work if their priority rank is assured. The general managers said their position is un-changed since May 21, when they told the men there will be no discussion of terms until they go back to their posts. John W. Ryan, vice-president of the International Longaboremen's Associa-tion, denied a general strike was immi-nent because of dissatisfaction with the compensation clause in their agreement. They will try to get Congress to pass legislation that will cover this point,

Mr. Ryan said. Export trade from the port of New York continues to dwindle Reports from Philadelphia state that city is making increased efforts to get New York's business and is spending \$51,-

600,000 on harbor improvements.

The Kerr Steamship Company, 17 Battery place, which does the largest trade of any American line with Germany and Danzig, said yesterday it al-ready has diverted twenty ships to Phil-adelphia and Baltimore and will continue to do so as long as conditions re-

main unchanged.

W. R. Grace & Co., Hanover square, have sent two of their ships to Balti-more in the last few days. The Maritime Exchange admitted there were new diversions every day, but an official said he did not believe it would be permanent unless other ports could their docking facilities.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO AID CAR SERVICE

Three Roads Entering Boston

Make Appointments. Boston, May 24 —The three principal railroads entering this city appointed to-day a committee on car service to cooperate with the Interstate Commerce

Commission in solving transportation E. P. Gardiner, assistant general freight agent of the Boston and Albany Railroad, was selected to serve as one

of three members on a committee to be established by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and to represent the com-mission, the railroads and the shippers. H. A. Davison, manager of the trans-pertation department of the Boston Wool Trade Association, announced his acceptance of an appointment to be the shippers' representative.

The commission in its letter to Mr. Davison, which he made public, said it "dezired to establish special terminal committees at important gateways to advise the commission in the exercise of emerged y powers under the car service

CHICAGO'S FREIGHT JAM TO BE BROKEN

Two Committees Appointed to Accomplish Task.

Special to The Sch and New York Herald-Chicago, May 24.—Chicago's freight jum is to be broken at once. That was the promise made to-day following the appointment under authority of the in-terstate Commerce Commission of two ommittees of railway and traffic ex-

perts to attend to the task.

Meanwhile the United States Philipped SIFT ALLEGED PERJURY
Labor Board was wrestling with the request of the railroad derical staffs for an increase of 10 cents an hour. two weeks' vacation with pay and time and a half for available

a half for overtime.

The payment of a flat increase of 20 cents an hour to cierical and station employees of the roads was attacked by E. T. Whiter, spokesman for the railroads, on the grounds that this class of employees could not be rated on a flat basis and that the increase would be excessive. He declared that the wages demanded ranged from 142 per cent to those employees were now being paid field as a witness to-morrow and ask him by the hour and were paid for every to tell everything he knows about Mr.

GIRL TESTIFIES TO

Minnie Gallender Fails to 'Accuse Father to Face.'

Three days of wandering about the Perkins, formerly District Attorney, and streets, living on food found in garbage Frederick Groehl and Floyd Wilmot, forcens and steeping in sarks, were described by Minnie Gallender. 19, of 150 The various officials and ex-officials at moved across the Hudson and it has acribed by Minnie Gallender, 19, of 150

The various officials and ex-officials at different times have heard from the tellers first witness in the trial of her father, themselves the stories of the witnesses who

Potomac yards excepting perishable and wood at her, with a nail protruding she ugar. The only two gateways open testified. The nail struck her in the Louisville. bead, she said, and to escape from her Lackawanna and father's anger she climbed out a win-

bargo is modified to permit acceptance Gallender asked her to "turn toward her of less than carload freight from Hobo- father and accuse him to his face," but

points on the Fall River and Providence, 1919, testified that she complained that Outbound carload freight is sub- he hurt her when he felt her pulse ject to special arrangements. Less than days later an operation revealed that a needle had been stuck in her wrist,

NORTH AND SOUTH IN inbound freight that does not PRESBYTERIAN UNION

east of Hoffman, moving by way of river divisions, is being received for de-livery to the Long Island Raliroad.

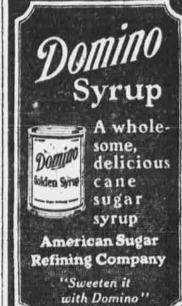
"The Long Island is accepting eastbound freight from as far as Newark, bound freight from as far west as westhound for as far west as the United States, otherwise known as the United States, otherwise known as the United States, otherwise known as the Northern and Southern Presbyterian is accepting inbound freight, excepting churches, was consummated practically for delivery at the Bush Terminal and by the general assemblies of the two at Westside avenue. Its connecting lines church bodies to-day, one meeting in

The plan of union also embraces the Dutch Reformed Church, German Rethe Presbyterian and Reformed system, which enrolls upward of 2,000,000 com-municants. Overtures are being made to he United Presbyterian Church to join

with her sister denominations.

The storm—if there is to be a storm over the Interchurch World Movement will break in the General Assembly to-morrow morning, when Dr. John Willis Baer will report for the executive commission its plans for Presbyterian coperation in the much criticised Interwill be followed by the Rev. Dr. William. Hiram Foulke's report on the Presbyof the American Rallway Association terian New Era Movement, another was reperesented by W. J. McGary. Vari-ous plans were considered, and it was greatest debate of the 1920 Assembly

> President Signs Retirement Bill. WASHINGTON, May 24 .- The civil serice retirement bill, providing for the retirement of Government employees at part salary, was signed to-day by Presi-dent Wilson. It will become effective in





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OFFICIALS TO TELL ABOUT SMITH CASE

Grand Jury Summons Hirshfield and Others to Testify in Bribery Inquiry.

Whitman Says He Did Not Ask Swann to Probe Beeker ·Frameup' Story.

The Extraordinary Grand Jury, as a result of testimony taken before Comto missioner of Accounts Hirshfield, to the -shippers said it was worse. Accord- 229 per cent higher than those that the effect that Assistant District Attorney ing to the Merchants Association, which name class of employees received under James E. Smith accepted a \$5.000 better is leading the fight to break the traffic the monthly scale in 1915. He opposed in 1915, will call Commissioner Hirsh-

Mr. Smith has denied absolutely that e ever took a bribe, and Mr. Hirshfield oncededs that at least one of the witnesses who said he took it once served a PARENTS' CRUELTIES term in prison for perjury. With Mr. tirshfield as Grand Jury witnesses will called Deputy Commissioner of Acounts Harry Klain, Deputy Corporation Journal George P. Nicholson, Deputy olice Commissioner Faurot, Charles A.

police lientenant, who was convicted of ARMED POSSES SEEK the murder of Herman Rosenthal. Smith's accusers say he received \$5,000 to "lat Soviner off light."

The name of Charles S. Whitman formerly Governor and who, as District Attorney, prosecuted Becker, was men-tioned as that of another likely Grand Jury witness yesterday when, it was stated, he had asked District Attorney Swann to appoint him a special Assistant District Attorney so that he might trace to their sources stories told at the Hirshfield inquiry to the effect that Becker was "framed." Both Mr. Whitman and Mr. Swann, however, stated later that Whitman made no such offer and

Mr. Swann said he had no objection to officials without judicial powers conducting inquiries within the scope of rection of Pitteburg, Washington, Pa., or their powers or to grand juries con-Wheeling, W. Va. ducting investigations into matters prop-erly before them, but that the habit of

000-Car Tag Puzzles.

Pittsbung, Pa., May 24.—The six suitomobile bandits who held up the Pirst National Bank of Finleyville, Pa., near here, to-day, and escaped with \$100,000 in bonds and securities and \$15,600 in cash were still at large to-night. The police of Pittsburg and other cities of Southwestern Pennsylvania and a numher of armed posses were searching to-night for the robbers, who left Finleyville in a high powered automobile and were thought to have escaped in the di-

The number of the license plate on the automobile, copied by three residents as



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inquiry had become so rife that com-plaints of conspiracy or criminal libel found to duplicate a license which was were likely to flow from it. were likely to flow from it.

"I do not mean," he said, "that I am going to presecute anyone just now, either for conspiracy or likel. But any day someone whose name has suffered through careless and unjustified use of the local plate issued by another State in may request me to do either or both."

Tound to duplicate a license which was in use today on an automobile at Emlenton, Pa., hundreds of miles from the scene of the holdup. It is believed the tandits either manufacured the license r used a plate issued by another State and painted it the colors of a Pensylitinal license.

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